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US Department of Commerce  
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Richard A. Bertsch, Director  
Technology Center 3700  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Serial No.: 09/808,962

Dear Mr. Bertsch:

We are writing to you in reference to your letter of May 19, 2004.

The Applicants submitted the amendments to the examiner according to # 37CFR 1.6, 1.8 by facsimile. The rules also allow the submissions of amendments by first class mail. The Applicants have been taken advantage of this way of communication as well. The proofs were submitted to the office.

The Applicants agree with the statement of the Director that one of the applicant's signatures on the amendments was missing. Since the above-mentioned reply appeared to be bona fide, the Applicants should be given one month or thirty days according to # 37CFR 1.111, within which the Applicants will supply the omitted information to the Office.

Applicants are requesting the reconsideration of the decision that the application was abandoned and allow it to continue the review process.

Sincerely,



Mikhail Levitin



Boris Khaytin